

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **STATEMENT**

Inventors:

Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, Mary

Louise Bourret, and Jerry Steven

Orleck

Serial No:

09/964,985

Filed:

September 26, 2001

Title:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

PRINTING DEVICE LOAD-

BALANCING

Attorney Docket No.

SLA1004

RECEIVED

MAY 0 1 2003

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023 on April 24/2003

> Kímberly L. Mulier Signature Date: April 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit information in the above-identified application for consideration by the Examiner. A first Office Action on the merits not having been received, applicants submit this information under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

The information is listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed publication is submitted.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0803. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

April 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ø./

Reg. No. 42,768

Scott C. Krieger, Patent Counsel Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. 5750 NW Pacific Rim Boulevard Camas, WA 98607

Telephone: (360) 817-8488

Facsimile:

(360) 817-7447

7	·`

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION			DOCKET NUMBER SLA1004		APPLICATION NUMBER 09/964,985			
			APPLICANT Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, Mary Louise Bourret, and Jerry Steven Orleck					
APR 2 9 2003			FILING DATE: September 26, 2001		GROUP ART UNIT 2622			
P IR	WENTER	U.S. P.	ATENT D	OCUMENTS				
EXAMINER	DOCUMENT	DATE		NAME	CI	LASS	SUB	FILE. DATE
INITIAL	NUMBER	117/02	ļ		4_		CLASS	IF APPROP.
	2002/0163665	11/7/02	Iwata et a	al.			 	
			 				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
							RECE	1 //FD
					\dashv			
							MAY 0	1 2003
					+			
			 		\top	Tec	nnology (Center 2600 -
								
			<u> </u>					
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>					
		<u> </u>	 		_			
			<u> </u>		—			<u> </u>
			<u> </u>				 	
		<u></u>	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	
		FOREIGN	N PATENT	T DOCUMENTS				
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY/NAME	CL	ASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
			1					
		 	 		 			
		 	 			-		
						- +		
		OT	HER DOC	CUMENTS				
								
					<u> </u>			
					· 			
EXAMINER			ī	DATE CONSIDERED				
				DAID CONGIDERAL				